

Percentage distribution of graduate and first-professional students according to gender and age and average age, by selected enrollment and institution characteristics: 1999–2000

Enrollment and institution characteristics	Gender		Age as of 12/31/99					Average age
	Male	Female	Under 25	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 or older	
Total	42.6	57.4	17.5	32.7	17.0	10.3	22.6	32.6
Master's degree	40.9	59.1	15.5	33.9	17.7	11.2	21.7	32.6
Public	39.1	61.0	17.0	34.4	16.2	10.8	21.7	32.4
Nondoctorate-granting	30.9	69.1	10.0	34.6	17.6	12.6	25.3	33.7
Doctorate-granting	42.1	57.9	19.6	34.3	15.7	10.1	20.3	31.9
Private not-for-profit	42.8	57.2	13.8	33.9	19.2	11.7	21.5	32.7
Nondoctorate-granting	42.0	58.1	11.6	28.9	19.4	11.4	28.7	34.0
Doctorate-granting	43.2	56.8	14.8	36.1	19.0	11.8	18.3	32.1
Doctoral degree	50.5	49.5	11.2	32.0	19.8	12.0	24.9	33.6
Public	52.6	47.4	10.1	32.0	20.9	12.8	24.3	33.8
Private not-for-profit	48.7	51.3	11.9	33.5	18.5	11.1	25.1	33.5
First-professional degree	54.6	45.4	37.7	38.9	12.1	5.2	6.2	27.5
Public	54.4	45.6	40.2	39.2	11.6	4.8	4.2	26.9
Private not-for-profit	55.5	44.5	36.0	39.3	11.7	5.4	7.6	27.9
Master's degree								
Business administration (MBA)	60.2	39.8	11.2	39.6	21.5	12.4	15.3	31.6
Education (any master's)	23.8	76.2	10.3	31.8	17.1	12.8	28.1	34.2
Other master of arts (MA)	40.4	59.6	21.2	34.9	14.7	9.7	19.5	31.8
Other master of science (MS)	47.0	53.0	22.4	33.6	18.0	8.9	17.0	31.0
Other master's degree	39.7	60.3	17.4	31.2	16.0	10.6	24.8	33.1
Doctoral degree								
PhD except in education	54.2	45.8	12.9	38.2	22.5	11.2	15.2	31.6
Education (any doctorate)	29.2	70.8	1.6	10.6	14.8	14.7	58.4	41.5
Other doctoral degree	57.7	42.3	14.6	32.0	15.9	12.3	25.2	33.2
First-professional degree								
Medicine (MD)	56.0	44.0	35.3	45.9	12.1	3.7	3.0	26.6
Other health science degree	54.2	45.8	47.6	36.5	9.1	4.2	2.6	25.9
Law (LLB or JD)	49.8	50.2	36.9	38.1	13.5	5.6	6.0	27.8
Theology (MDiv, MHL, BD)	79.8	20.2	5.3	24.4	17.7	14.3	38.3	37.1
Attendance pattern								
Full-time, full-year	47.6	52.4	30.7	38.3	14.2	6.7	10.2	28.8
Full-time, part-year	46.7	53.3	21.1	38.2	14.2	8.8	17.8	31.2
Part-time, full-year	40.9	59.1	9.3	31.4	18.9	12.6	27.7	34.4
Part-time, part-year	37.0	63.0	9.1	25.2	19.0	12.8	34.0	35.9

NOTE: Except where limited as indicated by a row label, data include students in graduate programs other than master's, doctoral, and first-professional and students in private for-profit institutions. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:2000).